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In Re Application of:

RAPPUOLI et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,183

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: November 4, 2000

Examiner: S. Devi

Title: POLYPEPTIDE CARRIER PROTEINS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a supplemental amendment in the above patent application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper supplements the Amendment filed October 28, 2003. In particular, the listing of the claims has been amended to reflect that claim 10 is currently amended, as requested by the Examiner in the telephone discussion with the undersigned on February 3, 2004. The remainder of the Amendment is the same as that filed on October 28, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.